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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1896.
MARCH.
1-SUNDAY. 17-TUESDAY.
2-MONDAY. 18-WEDNESDAY.
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7-SATURDAY. 23-MONDAY.
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11-WEDNESDAY. 27-FRIDAY.
12-THURSDAY. 28-SATURDAY.
13-FRIDAY. 29-SUNDAY.
14-SATURDAY. 30-MONDAY.
15-SUNDAY. 31-TUESDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.
Last quarter, 6th; new moon, 14th; first quar-
ter, 22d, full moon, 29th.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
Decatur Township.
Assistant Supervisor.....J. A. DAVIDSON
Assistant Supervisor.....JAMES HOLLINGER
Assistant Supervisor.....W. J. MAGEE
Clerk.....H. C. WALLACE
Assessor.....S. T. KEELER
Collector.....W. W. FOSTER
Commissioner.....HARVEY MAHANAY
Constable.....T. L. ANTHIM
Poundmaster.....GREENBERRY MARTIN

CITY ELECTION.
Aldermen.
First Ward.....AL. N. DUEHL
Second Ward.....R. E. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward.....GEORGE F. DEWITT
Fourth Ward.....JAMES W. LOY
Fifth Ward.....ED. F. WILLS
Sixth Ward.....F. K. HAMILTON
Seventh Ward.....OSCAR D. HILL

ALL Republicans should bear in mind that generalwaddell and orderlyclokey did it. They modestly confer it.

A GREAT many of the mayors appointed by Gen. Weyer have not been able to remain in their cities and are refugees in Havana.

BRADLEY and Quay as favorite sons are both afflicted with the fact that some of the family are all the time getting away from them.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat says Hon. Joe Manley is an expert political mathematician, handicapped to some extent by inflammation of the imagination.

THE magnificent truth embodied in the statement of the Irishman that nobody is for McKinley but the people is being demonstrated more clearly every day.

THE election of original Cullom candidates for delegates by McKinley people and instructing them for McKinley is putting it on fairly stiff, and may be said to be adding insult to injury.

Gov. McKINLEY's success is now assured that General Twaddell and Orderly Clokey have become interested in his cause and ordered the friends of McKinley in Logan and Christian counties to the rear and formed an alliance with his enemies in Sangamon county as the best means of demonstrating how they can do things when they get down to business.

It is reported that the capture of Pinar Del Rio by the insurgents was largely due to American soldiers, who handled the Hoskies and Gatling guns that dealt terrific slaughter among the Spaniards. Having some experience with Uncle Sam's soldiers Spain will know better what estimate to put upon them, and that may have some modifying influence on the Spanish cartoonists.

GEN. TWADDELL and his orderly, Clokey, judged by some of the things they inspire, are not quite sure that the public will recognize the fact that they are running the politics of Macon county. They need have no fear that they will not be conceded full credit. The results speak for them and the REPUBLICAN assures them they shall have full recognition for every yard of glory that belongs to them.

PLATT is understood to desire to throw the New York vote to Reed after Morton drops out, but the McKinley strength in the state is so great that the boss stands a poor chance of holding away from the Ohio man five sixths or nine-tenths of the delegation which he controls at the beginning of the convention. Apparently a majority of the New York delegates thus far committed to Morton have McKinley for a second choice. When the break comes the bosses who get in the way of the avalanche are crushed.

Clarkson Talks.
J. S. Clarkson, who as secretary of the National Republican committee has inherited the notion that he, by virtue of that office has become a president-maker, is working overtime with his mouth. He never allows an opportunity to slip for an interview on the presidential situation, and the way he does up McKinley, the man he cannot make a deal with, in each interview is a caution.

He concedes that McKinley will have more delegates in the National convention than any other candidate for president on the first ballot, but that he will never get farther than that. Thus he assumes that in that convention there will be no delegates who are for McKinley for second choice, and that every delegate who goes to St. Louis who will not, or under instructions cannot vote for McKinley on the first choice, is there like Clarkson, to down McKinley at any cost to the party and in defiance of the will of the people who are for McKinley in every part of the Union.

But the country has long since learned that on the presidential matter not everything runs in the direction of Clarkson's mouth. He was just as busy four years ago defeating Harrison as he is now defeating McKinley. He made the same talks then as to Harrison he is making as to McKinley. He not only did that but turned the committee headquarters in Minneapolis into a recruiting office for anti-Harrison recruits. Mr. Clarkson for months before the convention proclaimed that Harrison could, under no conditions be nominated; that the Iowa delegation would be for Blaine; that the south would not support Harrison, that he would get no delegates from New England and volumes of other similar matter in his interviews. He was then mistaken in all his predictions and Harrison was nominated on the first ballot and that was the last the country heard of Clarkson until he turned up again in the same role unmaking McKinley. He aims to be a great schemer with great power and probably the very best thing that would result from McKinley's nomination is that it would forever hereafter silence this flatulent statesman.

The country is heartily tired of him and would like to be relieved of his methods of publishing his opinions on the presidential matter in which the people think they have a right to be heard.

\$100 Reward, 100.
The reader of this paper may be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Two Lives Saved.
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two weeks later she was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 130 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

C. WILTSE, of Monmouth, last week deposited \$3,500 in gold coin in the local bank, which was the accumulation of many years.
Old People.
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

A CAMP of Royal Neighbors was instituted at Urbana Thursday night, and 282 names were proposed for membership.
A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.
Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBIE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at C. F. Shilling's and J. W. Eichinger's.

This proposition to incorporate will be submitted to the voters at DeLand at the coming election.
B. WOOD, of Mt. Pulaski, has disappeared and no one knows of his whereabouts.
Croup and Whooping Cough.
Ballard's Horsehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.
A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Riser, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.



A young girl's life there comes a time when the careless innocence of childhood changes to the modest, blushing self-consciousness of approaching maturity. The eye is brighter; the form is lovelier; there is a touch of shy coquetry in the glance;—the girl has become a woman. She has entered the critical period of life, yet so hedged about with the physical sufferings and dangers peculiar to her sex. It has been said that to be a woman is to suffer. Too often this is true. A woman's whole nature is bound up in the special functions of her sex. "Female weakness" causes nine-tenths of all the wretchedness which women endure. It can never be permanently relieved by "local treatments." That is generally an expensive, embarrassing, useless, make-shift. What is needed is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to reach the innermost sources of the trouble and restore health and strength directly to the internal organs. This stops the weakening druggish which sap life's foundation, heals all ulcerated conditions, gives the ligaments elastic power of themselves to correct misplacement of internal organs and imparts tone, vigor and vitality to the entire feminine system. In a word the "Favorite Prescription" makes healthy, happy women. Dr. Pierce is the Chief Consulting Physician of the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. He has made a life-study of women's peculiar ailments. Over ninety pages of his great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," are devoted to the consideration of diseases peculiar to women. Successful means of home-treatment are therein suggested, making it unnecessary to employ a physician, unless relieved by his "examinations" and the or to submit to his "treatments" and "menstruators." Twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps cover cost of mailing only, will bring a copy of this useful book. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE OF
Millinery Exposition.
On Tuesday, March 31st, we will make our opening display of Correct Styles in Millinery.
A cordial invitation to all.
Respectfully,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.

Special Assessment Notice
Public notice is hereby given that the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvements: The widening and extension of Division Street from North Water street to North Church street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.
That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.
All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.
Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1896.
F. L. HAYS, Collector.
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Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, do hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday after next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.
WILLIAM A. HAMMER, Administrator.
mar 12-3d



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Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money.
For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling, and W. H. Hubbard, druggists.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Election for said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April Next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, to-wit:
To elect Three Assistant Supervisors.
One Assessor.
One Com. Assessor of Highways.
One Town Clerk.
One Collector.
One Constable, to fill vacancy.
One Poundmaster.
The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident:
First District—Voting place, City Electric Railway Barn on East North street.
Second District—Voting place, McLean's Barber Shop, North Water street.
Third District—Voting place, J. G. Starr & Son Harness Company's building on North Main street.
Fourth District—Voting place, R. R. Montgomery's barn, on Pine street, between Prairie and Main streets.
Fifth District—Voting place, Doake's livery barn, on West Wood street.
Sixth District—Voting place, Jacob's grocery store, on South Water street.
Seventh District—Voting place, Joseph E. Satter's cigar store, corner Wood and Broadway.
Eighth District—Voting place, Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eldorado street.
Ninth District—Voting place, M. Witt's building on North Calhoun street, at the hour of 2 o'clock.
Tenth District—Voting place, Wackerman & Hall's Grocery store, corner of Herkimer and Calhoun streets.
Eleventh District—Voting place, Kit Carson's Wagon shop, on Packard street, between Main and Water.
Twelfth District—Voting place, Grocery store, corner of North Church and Packard streets.
Thirteenth District—Voting place, Hendricks' Wagon shop on Green street.
The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.
The Annual Town Meeting will be held at Doake's Livery Barn, on West Wood street, corner of Church street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present.
Given under my hand at Decatur, Ill., this 24th day of March, A. D. 1896.
HARDIN C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.
March 25-4d.

NOTICE.
To the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company:
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 14, 1896.
Take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 306 Livingston Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on the following proposition, viz.:
First—To rescind and abrogate a former resolution adopted by the stockholders of said company at their meeting held December 31st, 1892, authorizing an issuance by the Company of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds.
Second—To increase the Capital Stock of the said Company from its present capitalization of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars, par value, to Thirteen Million (13,000,000) Dollars, of which increase Two Million (2,000,000) Dollars shall be preferred stock and Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$4,500,000) shall be common stock of the Company.
Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of the company of the par value of eleven million five hundred thousand (\$11,500,000) Dollars. Said bonds to be payable thirty years from date of issue, bearing five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and completing said railroad, and to be secured by first mortgage upon all the property of the said railroad.
Fourth—To transact such other business and affairs as shall be deemed necessary to prosecute the enterprise to an immediate and successful completion.
FRANCIS E. NIPHER, WELLINGTON ADAMS, JAMES M. TAYLOR, C. R. RHOADS, WALTER E. BECKWITH, All of the Directors.
mar19-4d

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
In the County Court of the April Term, A. D. 1896 Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigandt et al. In Attachment. Demand \$72.25.
Affidavit of the non-residence of J. F. Weigandt, one of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the county clerk of Macon county.
Notice is hereby given to you the said J. F. Weigandt, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of said county court, at the suit of the said Joseph Winter against the estate of you, the said J. F. Weigandt et al, for the sum of \$72.25 besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by summonsing Henry Hurst, L. F. Abrams and Frank Abrams as co-defendants, with you, and at the same time summonsing and naming George Black as garnishee, and at the same time summonsing and naming J. M. Brownback & Co., as garnishees, now unless you, the said J. F. Weigandt, shall personally be and appear before the county court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday in April next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff and the property garnished taken to satisfy the same.
[Seal]
HUTCHES BROS., Attorneys for plaintiff.
March 9-3d

Master in Chancery's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACON COUNTY.
In the Great Court of Macon County, Ill.
John R. King vs. Wm. S. Morthland—Bill to foreclose mortgage.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896 of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said county, will on Saturday the 12th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M. thence running north 60 chains and 80 links, thence south 60 chains and 80 links, thence west 60 chains and 8 links to the place of beginning containing 6 and 32-100 acres and being known as lot 6 of the northwest quarter of said section 16, situated in Macon County, State of Illinois.
Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 15th day of March, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 16-4d

CHANCERY NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
In the Circuit Court of the County of Macon, A. D. 1896.
Susan Vickery } Divorce.
James Vickery.
Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the 11th day of March, 1896, and that she is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued against the defendant, returned on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 1st day of May, 1896, and that the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1896.
E. MCQUELLAN, Clerk of said court.
March 28-4d

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YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO DELAY if you are suffering with Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Early Consumption, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, or any blood, liver, kidney disease, piles, or hydrocele. His long hospital experience enables him to save a life when others fail, or hydrocele. He can positively guarantee a radical cure of Varicose veins in seven days by his painless method. Women suffering from uterine or ovarian trouble or any nature come and get his opinion on your case free of charge. Fleet, Syphilis and Gonorrhea cured by latest and best methods.
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Hours: 9-12, 2-5, 7-8. Sunday 11-1.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 31, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to E. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
March.....	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	62 3/4
May.....	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	62 3/4
July.....	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	62 3/4
Corn—				
March.....	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
May.....	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
July.....	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
Sorghum—				
March.....	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 3/4
May.....	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 3/4
July.....	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 3/4
Oats—				
March.....	8 5/8	8 7/8	8 3/8	8 3/4
May.....	8 5/8	8 7/8	8 3/8	8 3/4
July.....	8 5/8	8 7/8	8 3/8	8 3/4

May wheat puts, 62 1/2 c, calls, 63 c, curb, 63 1/2 c.

TO DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH COTTS.

Wheat—27. Estimated, 25, year ago, —.

June—41. Estimated, 22, a year ago, —.

Oats—24. Estimated, 20, a year ago, —.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 10, Corn, 100; Oats, 112.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 170, and

Duluth got 27 cars of wheat, a total of 448.

Hog receipts 19,000; estimated 18,000. Market

is lower, closed 15c lower. Light, \$3.90; 254, 12 1/2 c.

mixed, \$3.75; 35, heavy, \$3.75; 35, rough, \$3.50.

Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000.

Outfit receipts 3,500, market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat nothing

doing. Corn steady. On passage wheat steady,

corn steady. Russian shipments wheat, 2,000

000-qrs, corn, 170,000 qrs. English currency

markets quiet. French currency markets quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Stocks opened first

lighter, but eleven o'clock market bullish, good

trading.

Speculations were animated during second

hour, dealing widely distributed.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Butter, quiet, 13 1/2 c.

Eggs, steady, 12 1/2 c.

Wheat, May, 70. Corn May, 35 1/2. Oats,

May, 24 1/2.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Wheat, cash No. 2,

red, 70c; May, 68 1/2 c. Corn, cash, 26 1/2 c; May,

26 1/2 c. Oats, cash 18 1/2 c; May, 18 1/2 c.

PRICED QUOTATIONS.

PRICED, March 31.—Oats, steady; No. 2, 28c;

Oats, irregular; No. 2, white, 19c; 20c; Rye, 30c.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by

local dealers for stock:

Corn and Hides.....2.50 to 3.00

Sheep.....2.50 to 3.00

Butter.....2.50 to 3.00

Wheat.....2.50 to 3.00

Barley.....2.50 to 3.00

Flour.....2.50 to 3.00

Beans.....2.50 to 3.00

Peas.....2.50 to 3.00

Tomatoes.....2.50 to 3.00

Apples.....2.50 to 3.00

Oranges.....2.50 to 3.00

Lemons.....2.50 to 3.00

Grapes.....2.50 to 3.00

Pears.....2.50 to 3.00

Plums.....2.50 to 3.00

Cherries.....2.50 to 3.00

Republicans Name Hugh Crea and J. Otis Humphrey as National Delegates.

THOMAS N. LEAVITT WAS NOMINATED

Major Connelly Named for Congress By Acclamation—Strong Resolutions for McKinley—The Proceedings.

The Republican convention for the Seventeenth Congressional district was held this afternoon in the circuit court room at the court house. The delegates were late gathering, and while they met in caucus here and there, the delegates from the outside filled the seats outside the bar. The delegates came from Christian, Logan, Macon, Menard and Sangamon, a total of 58, of whom the 20 from Sangamon were instructed for Cullom for president, the remaining 34, omitting the four from Menard who were uninstructed, being instructed for McKinley.

The convention was called to order at 1:45 by Dr. O'Connor, of Sangamon county, chairman of the Congressional committee.

Secretary C. S. Hawkins, of Macon county, read the official call.

On motion of J. H. Paddock, of Sangamon county, was proposed by H. K. Midkiff, of Macon county, for temporary secretary. He was elected.

For temporary chairman Delegate Kinney, of Christian county was placed in nomination by E. C. Reece, of Sangamon county. W. R. Baldwin, of Logan county, stated that the congressional committee had selected J. W. Kitchell, of Christian county, as temporary chairman and Baldwin placed him in nomination.

The ballot on call of delegations resulted in the election of A. T. Kinney by this vote: For Kinney, Christian county, 7; Menard, 4; Sangamon, 20; total, 31. For Kitchell, Logan county, 9; Macon, 13; Christian county, 7; total, 27. Mr. Kinney was declared elected by Mr. Ridgely, of Sangamon county, who put the motion to elect.

He thanked the convention for the honor conferred.

J. Otis Humphrey, of Sangamon county, offered a motion that a committee of one from each county on resolutions be appointed.

R. P. Lytle, of Macon, suggested the appointment of a committee on credentials.

Delegate Grout, of Sangamon, moved that the names of delegates be handed to the secretary, and that if there were no contests, the delegates be accepted as delegates to the convention. The motion was adopted, after Humphrey had withdrawn his motion as to the committee on resolutions.

Delegates.

Christian County—B. H. Hainley, Geo. E. Maxon, J. Adams, Francis Stewart, C. E. Cheney, J. W. Kitchell, S. C. Wagner, A. T. Kinney, J. C. Henry, C. A. Page.

Logan County—S. S. Clapper, Z. K. Wood, J. E. Mowry, S. L. Wallace, M. Leach, John Parsons, L. E. Viueyard, H. L. Baldwin, Geo. G. Campbell.

Macon County—J. M. Clokey, H. Crea, R. P. Lytle, J. H. McCoy, H. K. Midkiff, Thomas Miller, George Kraft, D. T. Park, T. N. Leavitt, E. H. Thomas, O. H. Draper, S. C. Davis, R. M. Maclean, Oliver Herbert.

Menard—O. E. Parks, G. T. Deal, Edgar H. Dant, J. W. Judy.

Sangamon county—W. B. Ridgely, J. H. Paddock, J. M. Grout, Adolbert Hunt, J. N. Reed, J. O. Humphrey, H. Biggs, John Krudson, E. Kalb, J. W. Foutch.

W. H. Beardem, F. K. Whittemore, J. S. Culver, C. C. George, S. H. Jones, Geo. Rollins, Arthur Pickrell, John Highfield, Charles Darnall, John W. Groves, J. O. Deleate, Ridgely.

On motion of Delegate Wallace, of Logan county, the committee on resolutions was named by the counties as follows: Christian, Delegate Maxon; Logan, W. R. Baldwin; Macon, J. M. Clokey; Menard, J. W. Judy; Sangamon, F. K. Whittemore.

There was an evident desire on the part of the Sangamon county delegates to proceed with the business of the convention, but there was objection to the effect that the convention first hear the report of the committee on resolutions.

Delegate Wallace's motion that further action be suspended until the resolutions were read was declared out of order at the suggestion of delegate Grout, of Sangamon, who insisted on going ahead in the order of the call.

Delegate Ridgely, of Sangamon, moved that the convention proceed with the business in the order of the call.

Delegate Wallace's motion to adjourn by taking a recess and then to proceed for 10 minutes were declared out of order.

Delegate Kitchell of Christian county offered a motion that Ridgely's motion be laid on the table. Lost by this vote: Voting aye: Christian 3; Logan 9; Macon 15; total, 27. Voting nay: Christian 7; Menard 4; Sangamon 20; total 31.

The Ridgely motion was then adopted by this vote: Voting aye—Christian, 7; Menard, 4; Sangamon, 20; total 31; voting nay—Christian, 3; Logan, 9; Macon, 15; total, 27.

For delegates to the National convention J. M. Clokey placed Hugh Crea, of Macon in nomination; S. L. Wallace, of Logan county, named E. N. Schuyler, of Christian county, and Delegate Ridgely, of Sangamon county, named J. Otis Humphrey, of Sangamon county.

Before the vote was taken the gentlemen named delivered remarks defining their positions as positively in favor of McKinley. Mr. Crea started the speech making by voluntarily standing up for McKinley. Then there were calls for Humphrey, who

spoke of his close relationship to Cullom, and stated that he would accept the job of delegate to the national convention if instructed to vote for McKinley. "Will you vote for McKinley?" asked a Logan county delegate. "Why, of course I will," was Humphrey's reply. Mr. Schuyler made a clean cut speech declaring himself for McKinley without any ifs.

National Delegate Vote.

The vote for national delegates resulted as follows:

	Crea.	Humphrey.	Schuyler.
Christian	3	7	9
Logan	9	15	4
Macon	15	20	2
Menard	4	20	2
Sangamon	20	46	19

After the vote of Christian and Logan counties was stated there was a sudden stop in the proceedings, and after consultation, it appearing that somebody might get left. Mr. Clokey asked that the report of the committee on resolutions be heard before proceeding further, and Mr. Humphrey pleaded that consent be given. It was so ordered, and the committee retired to make its report. It got through within 10 minutes and presented this report, which was unanimously adopted:

Assembled in delegate convention as representatives of the Republicans of the Seventeenth Congressional district, of the state of Illinois, for the purpose of declaring the choice of our constituents as to the Republican candidate for president, and choosing delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis on the 16th day of June next, we would express our warm admiration for and devotion to Shelby M. Cullom, our honored senator, who has ever been near to the people, voicing their will. The nation was blinded by theory, but three years of practical free trade Democracy have brought about a condition that has awakened the people to their reason, and they have arisen in their might, with righteous indignation, to demand the return to Republican principles that made possible the prosperity of former years. Lured by the fallacies of free trade, they naturally turn to protection as the true relief from the ills that afflict. They awakened to the fact that the great apostle of protection was indeed their friend, the friend of the masses, the one above all others who represented a principle that was not only Republican, but American. To him they turn in their necessity and might, and the popular demand is that William McKinley, of Ohio, lead the people in their war on the Anglo Democratic party that betrayed them. As the logical candidate of the people and the times, it is

Resolved, By the Seventeenth Congressional District of the State of Illinois, in convention assembled, in response to the will, and as we believe, the wisdom, of the people, that we heartily endorse William McKinley as our choice for presidential candidate, and that the delegates selected by this convention to the ensuing Republican National convention be, and they are hereby instructed to vote for him, and that they lend to him their absolute and unswerving support on all questions affecting or involving his nomination, using all honorable means to secure his nomination as the Presidential candidate of the Republican party.

Resolved, That we appeal to the Republicans of the State of Illinois, to unite with us in our choice, the vote of the delegation of this state to be cast as a unit in the National convention, so that in case he is at any time withdrawn as a candidate, the delegation may, with like unanimity, place the Hon. Shelby M. Cullom before the convention as the candidate of Illinois for president, extending to him like loyal support.

Then the roll call was concluded as given above and Mr. Crea and Mr. Humphrey were declared elected.

For alternates N. W. Hanson of Menard was placed in nomination. J. Otis Humphrey named J. Ed Hill of Logan county and W. R. Baldwin of Logan county named S. L. Wallace of Logan county.

The ballot resulted as follows:

	Hill	Hanson	Wallace
Christian	10	9	9
Logan	15	17	4
Macon	4	4	4
Menard	20	20	2
Sangamon	49	58	9

There was a long consultation between Macon, Sangamon, Logan and Christian county delegates before Macon county's vote was announced.

For elector Delegate Baldwin named, seconded by Delegate Kinney, and on motion of Delegate Ridgely, of Sangamon county, Mr. Schuyler was declared elected by acclamation.

For member of congress, Hon. James A. Connelly was placed in nomination by Delegate Humphrey, seconded by Delegate Crea. Major Connelly was declared nominated by unanimous vote.

For member of the State Board of Equalization Delegate Crea placed Thomas N. Leavitt, of Macon county, in nomination, and Delegate Kitchell, of Christian county, named R. C. Maxwell, of Logan county.

Before the vote was taken Delegate Wallace declared in big words that Logan county thus far had got nothing she had asked for, but had been insulted and disgusted by the convention giving him a place. Mr. Crea made brief reply. Delegate Baldwin also asked for Logan county recognition.

The ballot for member of the board resulted in the nomination of Mr. Leavitt by this vote:

	Leavitt.	Maxwell.
Christian	7	9
Logan	14	2
Macon	2	2
Menard	20	15
Sangamon	49	12

The following are the members of the new committee for the Congressional district:

Christian county, George E. Maxon; Logan, George G. Campbell; Macon, Harry K. Midkiff; Menard, W. R. Parks; Sangamon, J. C. O'Connor.

There being no further business on motion of Delegate Humphrey the convention adjourned.

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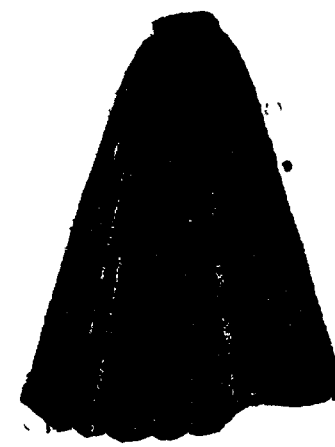
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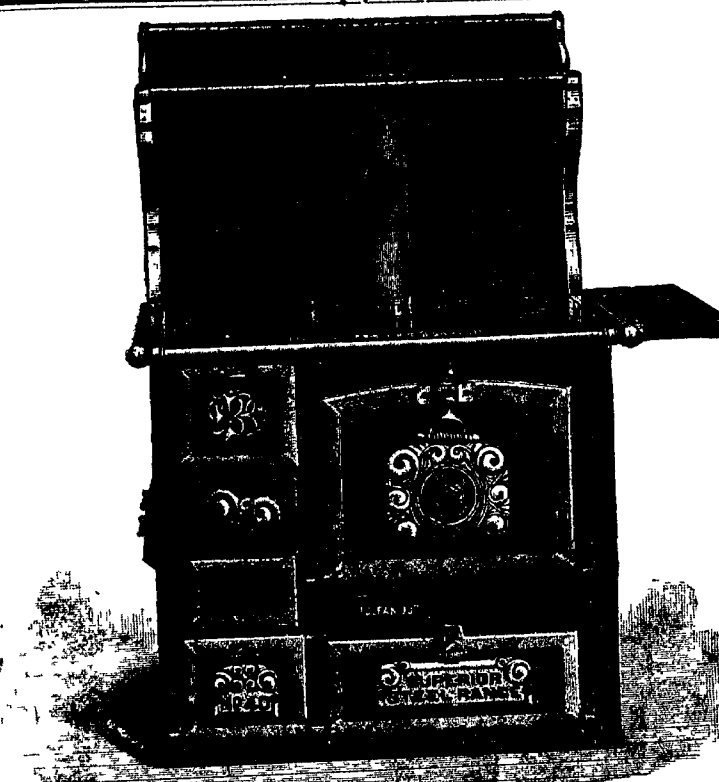
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TALKS FREELY OF THE SITUATION,

And Declares that All the Cubans Want to Enable Them to Throw of the Spanish Yoke is, Not Sympathy, but Ammunition.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Elbert Rappleye, the Cuban correspondent of the Mail and Express, who was recently expelled from Havana, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Yucatan. In an interview with a reporter of the United Press, Mr. Rappleye said: "I come back from Cuba as a deportado of Gen. Weyler. In his decree expelling me from the island, I am called an enemy of Spain, that charge being based on letters published in the Mail and Express over my signature. Any person familiar with existing conditions in the island of Cuba would know that the only enemy if any I have shown toward Spain, has been in telling the truth without fear or prejudice. This, of course, has resulted in my expulsion. As an impartial observer sent to Cuba to study and inform myself and report the progress of events there without restriction, having been placed upon me when I accepted the mission, I unhesitatingly state that within three months the insurgent cause would be triumphant if the United States government would grant belligerent rights and give the Cubans anything like a fighting opportunity. The Spanish are now on the defensive. Every battle fought in Cuba in the past 30 days has been invited by the rebels. They have more ammunition now than they ever had, and if they can maintain a source of supply there is not anything that can prevent them from winning."

Gen. Weyler has been Spain's greatest mistake in the war. His name and reputation carried an odium which attracted the attention of the world. The best evidence of his bad generalship is his complete failure to hold the insurgent armies back after they had left the western provinces of Cuba. Maceo started his western campaign, which is now complete, with 15,000 men, one-third of whom had not a single arm to fight with. Those who had guns went into battles with one or two cartridges and fought, knowing that unless they captured the enemy's ammunition, they would have nothing to fight with the next day. They are coming back now with the whole cargo from the Bay of Amada, and Gen. Weyler is withdrawing the Spanish defenses from at least one-half of the principal points of the island to bar their progress.

"This leaves Gomez to do as he pleases in three quarters of the area of Cuba, while the barrier which Weyler is attempting to place before Maceo is acknowledged by one of his own generals, with whom I talked before my departure, to be but little stronger numerically than Maceo's army, notwithstanding the fact that the Spanish have unsuccessfully attempted to prevent them with the numbers in their favor of at least four to one. While there has been some doubt, perhaps justified, about military organization of the rebel armies, they need not exist any longer, as they are perfectly organized with commanders of every rank, at this time, and all of their operations are being conducted as systematically as those of the Spanish. Their one appeal to the world is not for sympathy, but for ammunition."

ESTIMATES FOR A SHIP CANAL. WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Lamont yesterday sent to the senate the report of Maj. Sears, corps of engineers, on the examination and survey for the location of a ship canal connecting Lake Superior and the Mississippi river. Maj. Sears states that the information obtained from examinations and the making of a survey of only two routes, namely: Allouez Bay and Brule and St. Croix, and via St. Louis, East Savannah and Prairie rivers and Sandy Lake.

The cost of a barge canal 80 feet wide at the water surface, 59 feet wide at the bottom and seven feet deep along the first route is estimated at \$7,000,000, exclusive of cost of compensation for the vested rights of the logging interests.

The cost of a canal of similar dimensions along the last-named route is placed at \$10,575,715, exclusive of compensation for the vested rights of water companies for the use of water from the St. Louis river.

A steamboat canal 100 feet wide at the bottom, 120 feet wide at the surface and 7 feet deep along this route will cost about \$18,015,112.

The construction of a canal by the first route would take about four years and by the second about ten years.

The most feasible route for the location of the canal, the report says, is that designated via Allouez Bay and Brule and St. Croix rivers.

Gunsboats Retaining from the Orient. WASHINGTON, March 31.—A cablegram to the navy department from Yokohama announced the departure, yesterday, from that place for Honolulu of the United States gunboat Concord. The Concord is on the heels of the Petrel, also on her way to San Francisco, via Honolulu, and will probably overtake her before the journey is completed.

Immigration at Port Title. NEW YORK, March 31.—Five passenger steamers arrived in port yesterday bringing the large number of 3,656 immigrants.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The rebel leader Enrique Atoan was shot in Cabanas fortress yesterday. Other executions will take place this week.

—The spring campaign of the Chicago carpenters' unions has opened, and a number of strikes have been called in various parts of the city.

—The First national bank of Morris, Minn., yesterday closed its doors. The bank had a capital of \$50,000, and its liabilities are estimated at \$100,000.

—The Harrison elevator at Burlington, Ia., owned by the National Linsseed Oil Co., was burned yesterday. Loss on the building and the grain is estimated at \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

—John Martin, a San Francisco republican politician, was shot and fatally wounded by his wife in the corridor of the city hall. The cause of the shooting was revenge for desertion and abuse.

—The post office department was yesterday advised of the arrest at Chicago of Postal Clerk T. C. Blownell, whose run is on the Chicago & Minneapolis postal car, for alleged tampering with the mails.

—Karol Emmanuel Jan Modjeski, grandson of Modjeska, the Polish actress, was christened Sunday in Jarish's church in Chicago, with Jean de Reszke as godfather and Emma Calve as godmother.

—In the sculling race yesterday over the Tyne championship course for \$100 a side, between George Buebar and Wallace Ross, the former won by a length and a half. Buebar conceded Ross several seconds.

—Col. E. A. Emory, member of the Dominion parliament for Belchasse, was found dead at his residence in Quebec, yesterday. He had been ill with the grip for some time, but was not considered dangerously sick.

—Representative Cobb, of Missouri, is at work with the secretary of the navy and other officials of the administration in an effort to have one of the four battleships recently appropriated for named the "Missouri."

—In the French chamber of deputies M. Bourgeois, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, yesterday requested that the time for debating the interpellations in regard to the foreign policy of France be fixed for Thursday. The chamber so voted.

—The Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. started its steamer City of Detroit from Detroit for Cleveland about 11 a. m. yesterday. It was thought the steamer would have no difficulty getting through the ice in Lake Erie, which is believed to be in a rotten condition.

—Gen. Melguizo had an encounter Sunday with a rebel party under the leader Aguerre at a point one kilometer south of Balboa, between Havana and Matanzas. One Spanish captain and three soldiers were wounded with machetes. Eighteen rebels are said to have been killed.

—The comptroller of the currency yesterday declared dividends as follows: First dividend of ten per cent, the German national bank of Lincoln, Neb.; second dividend, ten per cent, First national bank of Johnson City, Tenn.; fourth dividend, ten per cent, First national bank of Middlesboro, Ky.

—The senate committee on the judiciary ordered favorable reports on a number of bills of minor importance yesterday. Next Friday was set apart for the consideration of the bankruptcy bills now before the committee. There appears to be little hope of such a measure passing the senate at this session.

—The conference report on the Cuban resolutions will not be called up in the house before to-morrow. Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, says there is no doubt that the conference report will be adopted; although it may provoke a discussion covering an entire legislative day.

—In the British house of commons yesterday Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, stated, in reply to a question upon that subject by Mr. John Reddy, that there was not an atom of truth in the statement that the government was negotiating for the purchase of Delagoa bay from Portugal.

—At South Farms, near Middletown, Conn., the storehouse of the Russell Manufacturing Co., the largest cotton web goods manufacturers in New England, was burned yesterday. The building was two stories high, and was full of cotton yarn. The loss will be heavy, but the figures are not given out by the company.

—The body of Miss Louise Howell, 30 years of age, a patient at the Milwaukee sanitarium at Wauwatosa, Wis., was found in the Menominee river at 6 a. m. yesterday. Miss Howell escaped from the building Sunday evening, and search was instituted with the above result. Her home was in Dixon, Ill.

THE MONEY ALL PLEDGED. For the Erection of the One Million Dollar Steel Plant at Birmingham, Ala. NEW YORK, March 31.—It is learned that all the money required to erect the \$1,000,000 steel plant at Birmingham, Ala., has virtually been pledged by capitalists interested in Tennessee coal and iron; and the Sloss companies and the Southern and the Louisville & Nashville roads. The erection of this mill, the first of its kind in the Birmingham district, will be begun at once. It will manufacture rails and all forms of merchant steel, all the materials used being produced in the neighborhood.

Another British Battleship Takes the Water. LIVERPOOL, March 31.—The new British battleship Mars was launched from Laird's yard at Birkenhead yesterday. The Mars is a first-class armoured battleship of 14,900 tons and 12,000 horse power, and will carry 18 guns.

Announcements.

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But when she got
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An Old Inmate of the Family—The Ex-President's Relative Aggrieved at the Match and Inclined to Grumble.

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It must be true, as has been said so often, that nothing interests people like a wedding.

How folks do talk about the approaching union of ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick, which is to take place in New York city a week from next Monday, April 6!

Because Mrs. Dimmick has kept close counsel, the gossips will insist upon the usual stories of magnificent apparel and elaborate preparations, as if it were another Vanderbilt-Marlborough affair, instead of the wedding of a plain, elderly lawyer's widow, not far from poor. But for the fact that the groom expectant is an ex-president, it would be precisely like ten thousand other weddings of which no notice is taken. And so it should be. Ostentation would be out of place, under all circumstances.

The wardrobe, the trousseau, will be good, substantial and sufficient—the wedding gown of gray satin brocade, the traveling dress of light blue gray, sufficient underwear and lingerie, and two or three dainty house dresses which form the nearest approach to luxury in the outfit, for Mrs. Dimmick is a dainty little home-body of domestic tastes, with a cat's love for soft furnishings and cozy corners. Instead of being made at any of the swell Fifth avenue establishments, the trousseau has been built—that is the word, I believe, within the modest boarding-house where the bride-to-be lives, by two or three little itinerant dressmakers whose skill shines in their work, but whose fame is not

widespread. Even at that, one of these needlewomen, who is a Frenchwoman by birth, caused more than a ripple of excitement in the house one day by complaining with Sarah Bernhardt-Joan-of-Arc earnestness, that she had "nevar before been asked, no! even in these insufferable Etats Unis, to put cotton lace on a pink silk crepe de chine! But not Nevair."

Isn't it perfectly ridiculous, the way people will talk about such trifles? Of course, a dressmaker may be excused, for to her a business detail is no trifling matter.

It is a quiet boarding-house of the better sort, stationed on East Thirty-eighth street, not far from the avenue which has thus become a veritable whispering gallery of rumor, spied on by reporters and sketched by artists, though any one of ten thousand other houses would do as well for a model. It is kept by Mrs. Annie Crawford, a widow, who gathers around her table, besides Mrs. Dimmick, Lieut. and Mrs. Parker, sister and brother-in-law of the ex-president's fiancée; of Col. Shedd of Columbia; a son of the late Dr. Shedd with his wife; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merriam; Mrs. Sarah T. Robeson, and an ex-Bostonian widow named Monroe with her daughter. Decidedly a quiet, intelligent and reasonable lot of people.

All sorts of opposite characteristics have been by gossips attributed to Mrs. Dimmick. She is really a quiet little woman whose years it would be no sin to name, as they are not many. She is no beauty, but bright and piquant and gifted with plenty of tact, and the faculty of managing people for their good by the gentlest and quietest means. She is not a bit "new," likes "Trilby" and the opera, reads books, makes embroidery, collects autographs, talks politics little but well, hates mice and hopes Allison may be nominated.

From this Mr. Allison is certainly justified in assuming that he is the favorite presidential candidate of Gen. Harrison also!

When Mr. Harrison was in the Adirondacks last year, he selected a quiet spot in the southwestern part of the woods, rather away from the portion most affected by the tourists and the big hotels, near the Fulton chain of lakes and within easy hail of the Adirondack

in the white house grounds with Baby McKee, when Mrs. Dimmick ran up to the president, who was walking with his wife, grasped his arm and cried: "Oh, come away!" The action was impulsive, and meant, to one who knew the actor, nothing but the ease due to long acquaintance; but it was perhaps calculated to cause surprise.

Newspaper correspondents who have written of Mr. Harrison's home life while his wife still lived used to notice that Mrs. Dimmick was a valued adviser of both husband and wife, sometimes even telling the president that it would be better for him not answer certain questions. For these reasons it might easily happen that Mrs. McKee—the president's favorite daughter—should then and now make rather sharp comments upon the situation. Soon after her mother's death, more than one friend heard her lament that she expected Mrs. Dimmick would become her stepmother; that she would not care if that individual loved her father, but in her opinion the match would be purely one of ambition on the woman's part. When Mr. Harrison came to New York recently, he went to Mrs. McKee's and is said to have passed a few unhappy days while daughter and sweetheart contended for his possession. Now that the wedding is fixed, the fact that it is to take place in an Episcopal church is an additional grievance. The Harrisons are strong Presbyterians and their friends reason that the general is a "catch" of sufficient importance to have suggested to the bride the propriety of surrendering her choice of a church.

All these by-squabbles are really of very little importance and affect the ex-president himself not at all. No one has any word to say of him but in praise of his conduct. He is very much in love and as gay as a boy in the prospect of ending his loneliness. When he takes meals at the Crawford house, which is not infrequently, he does not go into the long dining-room, but dines or lunches cozily with his future wife in a smaller room upstairs, whether the food is carried by the servant. He will be married, and loudest to wish long life and happiness to him should be those who, in their haste, have said things they will continue to regret long after they have been utterly forgotten by everybody else.

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Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 25c. each.
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Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 30c. each.
Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 35c. each.
Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c. each.
Plaid Jumpers at 25c. each.
Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora Hats at 48c. each.
Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora and Derby Hats at 98c. each.
Five dozen Men's Cheviot Pants at \$1.48 a pair.
Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c. a pair.
Five dozen Men's Overalls at 35c. pair.
Five dozen Men's Overalls, with Aprons, at 49c. each.

5 doz. Boys' Long Pants at 49c. pair
140 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years, Savings Bank Price only \$1.20.
100 Boys' Cassimere Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.45
100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only \$1.85.

Just Received—An elegant and full line of ladies' velvet, silk, diagonal and broadcloth Capes, trimmed very elaborately. Price to suit everybody.

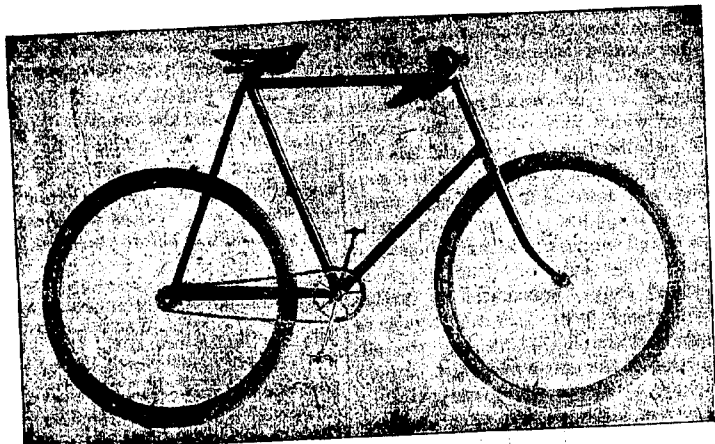
Our Motto: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

L. SILVERMAN.

Corner Water and North Park streets, next door to Powers' shoe store.



The "Kenwood" ...and "Dodd Special," Lead.

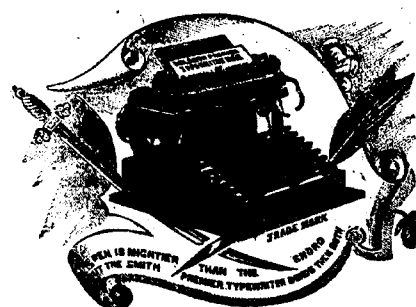


See our Splendid Line Before You Buy.

Our REPAIR SHOP, which will be ready for operation about MARCH 10th, will be equipped with the VERY LATEST devices for the MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR of Bicycles. JOHN HOYLE, of Chicago, FOREMAN.

...DODD & CO.,

153 Merchant Street, Decatur, Illinois.
Largest Exclusive Bicycle House in Central Illinois.



SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITERS

Are the Best--To try one is to be convinced.

C.M. ATTERBURY, Agt.
142 East Prairie Street.

J. B. Bullard, FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

'SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.
Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving funeral home—225 West Willis street. Residence telephone 124. Office 125.

NEW ENGLAND'S FLOODS.

Havoc Wrought Over a Wide Extent of Maddened Waters.

Buildings Undermined, Bridges Swept Away and Tracks Washed Out—Damage Will Aggregate Millions of Dollars—Cause of the Floods.

Each year, notably in the season between actual winter and conventional spring, there are floods in New England that seem so widespread and destructive that the communities afflicted think the waters must this time have done their worst. Floods are, however, no respecters of records, and the high-water mark of one year may be passed by the swelling waters of the next. The floods that are now beginning to subside have broken the record at Manchester, N. H., where structures like the "steam bridge" of the Amoskeag company, built so far above the highest water mark as to be deemed perfectly safe from the maddest freshet, have been carried away. The spectacle of a large, well-built, valuable business block, undermined by the waters, sliding into the flood was the startling feature of the freshet's work at Dover, N. H.

The wide extent of the territory covered by the floods renders an estimate of the damages inflicted very difficult, but there can be no question that they will aggregate millions of dollars, reckoning the cost of repairs and replacements.

Speaking generally, the flood district may be said to reach from Bangor, Me., to Newburyport, Mass., east and west, and from northern Vermont southward to Springfield, Mass. The bridges that have been swept away may be reckoned by scores along the course of the Androscoggin, Connecticut and Merrimack, and their replacement will make a big bill for communities and railroads to pay. Travel eastward and northward has been all but paralyzed for several days, and to render wash-out tracks safe and build temporary bridges has called for an army in numbers and energy.

The most vexatious reflection following the subsidence of the floods, says the Boston Transcript, is that no measure either to prevent them or curb their waters to the safety point is humanly practicable. It is impossible to wall in such rivers as those mentioned all along their course, and wherever they have flowed they have wrought havoc. What has made these floods peculiarly destructive is the fact that the rain of three days being unable to sink into the frozen ground, ran upon the ice of the frozen rivers, which was thereby disintegrated and was borne a battering mass against all the bridges the swollen waters encountered in their course.

LIKES LIFE IN PRISON.

Indiana Man Who Has Thus Far Served Nearly Twenty-Five Years.

Investigation of the prison career of James Redmond who has been sentenced in Marion county, Ind., to serve a term of eight years at Michigan City, shows that his long and remarkable penitentiary record is without parallel.

Redmond, who came of a good family, was released from the reform school when a lad of 18. Within three weeks he was sent to the penitentiary for one year on the charge of petit larceny. Early in the year 1874 he was tried twice on the charge of grand larceny, but was not convicted. In June of that year he was convicted and sentenced to three years. In July, 1877, he was convicted on the charge of robbery and petit larceny and sentenced to five years. June 29, 1882, he was again convicted on a similar charge and sentenced to 27 months. July 21, 1884, he was sentenced to 30 months for grand larceny. In September, 1886, he was again convicted on the charge of robbery and sentenced to five years. October 21, 1890, he was sentenced to one year for petit larceny.

This gives Redmond a record of 24 years and nine months in prison, and when he has completed the eight-year sentence he will have served 32 years and nine months. It is believed by the prison officials that Redmond will end his days as a convict.

SANDOW AND X RAYS.

Pieces of Glass Removed from the Strong Man's Foot by Their Aid.

Two small pieces of broken glass that had entered Eugene Sandow's right foot, the precise whereabouts being located by means of the X rays, were removed by the other day. The incisions made by the surgeon's lancet were drawn together by strips of plaster, which had been covered with bandages. The operation was performed in Sandow's rooms in the Hotel Nederland. F. Zeigfeld, Jr., Sandow's manager, was the only person present besides the physician and the patient. The operation was completed in 20 minutes. Where the rays had shown irregular patches under the long bone in the ball of the foot, the surgeon found a ragged piece of glass an eighth of an inch in length. This he removed with the lancet. A smaller piece of glass was also removed.

A Big Wheel.

The biggest wheel ever built in America, outside of the Ferris wheel, will be in operation at Bergen beach, a new resort now being put in order on Jamaica bay, next season. It will be 200 feet high, will be built entirely of steel, and will be much lighter than the Pittsburgh engineer's world's fair wonder. From the wheel tourists who take in Bergen beach next summer can command an unrivaled view of the ocean, Coney island and near-by resorts and the whole of Brooklyn.

A Hebrew Word.

The word "ahesh," found in the book Genesis, and translated milk, is the same which elsewhere is rendered by the translators "fine linen."

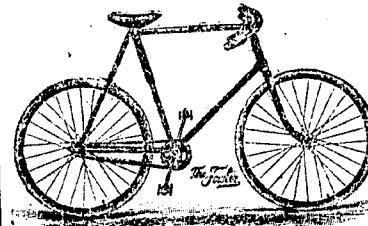
Spotted Dogs.

It is said that every spotted dog has the end of his tail tipped with white.

THE NEW BICYCLE PATH... LEADS DIRECTLY TO STARR'S.

Although only a month since it was first trodden it is well beaten and leads more buyers to happy purchases than all the BYWAYS in town.

TWO NEW YORKERS, members of "Shore Acres," struck the trail yesterday and were brought face to face with our Olive Green "FOWLER" Gentlemen's Wheel, and the handsome Maroon Lady's "FAULTLESS" Bicycle in our window. They first admired, then tried and afterwards bought them. We will send these two bicycles to New York, and Mr. James Lackaye and Caroline Franklin will enjoy the sea breezes at Long Branch this summer on Starr's "FAULTLESS" and "FOWLER" Bicycle.



James Lackaye's "FOWLER."

BOUND for NEW YORK.



Caroline Franklin's "FAULTLESS."

THESE PEOPLE ARE EXPERTS and Know a Good Bicycle when they see it.

ALL of OUR Bicycles are paid for. We are in no hurry for the money on purchases. All we want is to get our money back so that we can re-invest again next year. TERMS--PAYABLE WHEN CONVENIENT.

Our Guarantee is Full and Complete.

Others Can't Touch Our Prices (Quality Considered).

J. G. STARR & SON, LINCOLN SQUARE.

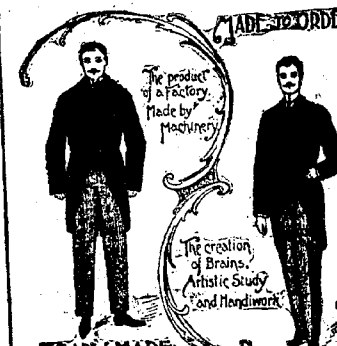
As One Woman To Another:

"Every Monday morning for two years I've used SANTA CLAUS SOAP—always makes the clothes pure and white without hard rubbing—have my washing done by nine o'clock. This soap has never harmed the most delicate colors in my summer dresses, so it must be free from all acids. I do wish you would send down to the Grocer and get a cake to try on your next washing-day. You will find a perfect Laundry Soap. Sold everywhere. Made only by The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago.

SALVATION OIL

The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain. Cures permanently Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Swellings, Backache or any other pain. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cts. Refuse substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail A.C. Meyer & Co., Bala, Pa.



The Simple Truth

is that a ready-made suit cannot be expected to fit as well as a custom-made one—and you can't very well change your physique to suit the suit! Let us make you a single garment and we will have your custom continuously.

Ehrman & Co., Leading Merchant Tailors.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect March 22, 1896.



Wabash Line.
FROM ST. LOUIS. No. 10 Pass. 8:50 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 11:15 a.m.
" 44 Pass. 11:30 a.m.
" 42 Pass. 10:15 p.m.
" 2 Pass. 12:40 a.m.
" 40 Pass. 5:25 a.m.
TO ST. LOUIS. No. 9 Pass. 6:55 a.m.
" 3 Pass. 8:45 a.m.
" 48 Pass. 3:15 p.m.
" 45 Pass. 3:19 p.m.
" 1 Pass. 3:05 p.m.
" 47 Pass. 12:13 a.m.
" 41 Pass. 7:02 a.m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. No. 43 Pass. 10:05 p.m.
" 44 Pass. 11:20 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 12:40 a.m.
" 70 Freight 6:20 p.m.
TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. No. 44 Pass. 5:45 a.m.
" 45 Pass. 11:40 a.m.
" 1 Pass. 7:15 p.m.
" 48 Freight 7:15 a.m.

FROM FOLIO AND DETROIT. No. 43 Pass. 8:50 a.m.
" 44 Pass. 2:50 p.m.
" 4 Pass. 6:50 p.m.
" 49 Pass. 6:20 p.m.
TO FOLIO AND DETROIT. No. 44 Pass. 5:25 a.m.
" 45 Pass. 11:40 a.m.
" 48 Pass. 10:15 p.m.
" 49 Pass. 10:15 p.m.

FROM CHICAGO. No. 4 Pass. 3:30 a.m.
" 5 Pass. 3:00 p.m.
" 1 Pass. 7:00 p.m.
" Daily, except Sunday.
TO CHICAGO. No. 2 Pass. 12:35 a.m.
" 3 Pass. 12:02 p.m.
" 6 Pass. 5:38 a.m.

Illinois Central.

NORTH. Diamond Special, daily 1:41 a.m.
No. 125 Pass. ex. Sunday 9:50 a.m.
No. 125 Freight ex. Sunday 2:00 p.m.
No. 125 Pass. ex. Sunday 5:05 p.m.
No. 702 (Champaign line) leaves, ex. Sunday 7:25 p.m.
No. 702 to Chicago, via Champaign, 7:30 a.m.

SOUTH. Diamond Special, daily 2:42 a.m.
No. 125 Pass. ex. Sunday 9:45 a.m.
No. 125 Freight ex. Sunday 10:30 a.m.
No. 125 Pass. ex. Sunday 10:30 a.m.
No. 701 (Champaign line) arrives, ex. Sunday 10:15 a.m.
No. 702-From Chicago, 7:55 p.m.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE. No. 1 Pass. 2:35 p.m.
" 2 Pass. 4:05 a.m.
" 7 Mixed. 10:00 a.m.
" 8 Freight. 8:00 p.m.
" 9 Freight. 7:00 a.m.
Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.
LEAVE. No. 2 Pass. 3:30 a.m.
" 1 Pass. 5:00 p.m.
" 8 Mixed. 10:20 p.m.
" 7 Freight. 4:00 a.m.
" 6 Freight. 7:10 a.m.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria. A No. 1 10:42 a.m.
D No. 3 10:10 p.m.
A No. 31 4:50 p.m.
Arrive from Evansville. A No. 1 10:50 a.m.
D No. 3 10:20 p.m.
A No. 30 6:55 a.m.
D No. 30 7:30 a.m.
A No. 10 10:42 a.m.
" A—Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE. From Terre Haute. 11:05 a.m. 7:45 p.m.
From Peoria. 9:50 a.m. 8:45 p.m.
LEAVE. To Peoria. 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
To Terre Haute. 7:40 a.m. 8:45 p.m.

PATENTS

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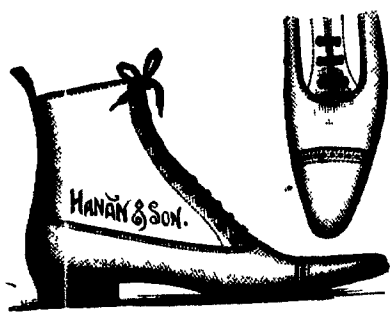
EASTER NOVELTIES.

We have a very pretty line of new and attractive articles suitable for **EASTER PRESENTS**, new things that are just in in the last three days.

We also have this year something that is very popular with the jewelers all through the east—a line of **EASTER EGGS**, very beautifully decorated by a New York artist. These things are new and something that will surely please you.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.



Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the **GOTHAM LAST** which is the very latest New York style. We have them in **BLACKS** and **TANS**, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are **HAND-MADE**, **FINEST WORKMANSHIP**, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at \$5, now \$3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr.

148 East Main St.

Easter Sale!

This week we will make special effort to see how many goods we can sell before Easter.

Capes for Easter.

Nice Velvet Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$10.00.
Satin Capes at \$1.48, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.
Long Cloth Capes for elderly people at \$3.50, \$5.50 and \$7.50.

Kid Gloves.

Special prices Easter week.
Tans, Browns, Blues and Greens in Kid Gloves that sold at \$1.50 all reduced to 90c for this week.

Separate Wool Skirts

at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00, all lined nicely.

French Percalé

for Shirt Waists on sale at 12½¢ yard.

Calico Wrappers.

The best made, wide skirts, with ruffles on sholder, at \$1.00 each.

Gingham Sale.

2000 yards fine French Gingham, worth 15¢ yard, on sale at 8½¢ yard.

Outing Flannel.

25 pieces of 12½¢ Outing Flannel at 8½¢ yard.

Dress Goods.

Black Henrietta Dress Goods at 25¢, 30¢, 40¢ and 50¢.

Black Novelty Goods

at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢.

Carpets.

A few Carpets to be sold yet at less than value.

Ingrains at 25¢, 35¢ and 39¢.

Hemp Carpet at 15¢ and 17¢.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ
...Drug Store...

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Main and William streets, for work in the initiatory degree. J. H. GREGOR, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, Sec.

A. R.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All comrades are requested to be present. I. M. MARTIN, Com. NORMAN PRINGLE, Adj.

LOCAL NEWS.

PIANO dusters at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
BURNS' White Pine Balsam for colds.
Brodes & Co., Easter Goods.

WHITELY handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fulton block. aug24-dtf

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.
IRWIN'S Fig Laxative is pleasant and effective; large bottles 35c.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

A LARGE number of the employees at the Linn & Scruggs store have invested in bicycles for use this spring and summer.

The rapid sale of Irwin's Kola-Celery compound is evidence of it being a superior preparation.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

THE heavy iron beams for the Powers building arrived in the city last night, and to-day the men were engaged in placing the beams in the basement to be placed in position.

THERE was considerable caucusing going on about the St. Nick and at various offices all forenoon participated in by delegates interested in the result of the congressional convention.

KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM to day replaced the large plate front glass in Walter Hutchins' store on North Water street, which was recently broken. The glass was insured and this firm represents the risk.

A MORNING paper stated that J. Ed Hill was at the head of the Logan county delegation in the city to-day. That was an error. S. L. Wallace is the chairman of the delegation, not Mr. Hill who was Cullom boomer in the fight at Lincoln, and he lost in the contest. He is here to-day just as a visitor.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GENTLEMEN, take your spring clothing and overcoats to be dyed, cleaned and pressed for Easter, to Miller's New Decatur Dye Works. Mr. Miller is the only practical dyer and dry cleaner in the city. Call and see him work. 145 North Main street. March 30 d3

Dainty Foot-wear.

If "a man is known by the company he keeps," a woman may be known by the shoes she wears. Shoes indicate character to a certain extent. A dainty, refined woman wants that kind of a shoe. We have them in all the newest toes and latest shapes, just right in every particular. If you put your feet in our hands, we will promise to put them in a pair of shoes that will please you—fully. If we cannot do it we will tell you so. No please—no shoes.

FOLKATH & HARDY.

The Foot Fitters.

Sign of the Old Cobbler.

Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 41st Senatorial district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th day of May, 1896, at the court house, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate two candidates for the Legislature. The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892. Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Christian.....10 delegates

Macon.....15 delegates

Moultrie.....15 delegates

F. S. ASHWORTH,

E. S. EDMONDS,

CHAS. M. FLETCHER,

Committee.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896. Come and get a bargain. mch19-d4-wtf

KEYSTONES WIN AGAIN.

Decatur's Famous Whist Club Goes Down in Defeat Last Night.

Bloomington Pantheograph.
Having defeated the crack whist section of the Peoria Elks the Keystones have now added another scalp to their collection of trophies. Decatur's invincible twenty came to town last night, feeling almost assured of victory over the Bloomington players. They arrived at 8 o'clock and the playing commenced shortly after, ending just before 11. The Mitchell system was in vogue, Keystones winning 14½ of the tournament to 10½ to the credit of Decatur. The total of points made by the Keystones were 1972; by Decatur, 1926. The Keystones general average was 204; Decatur's, 186. The teams taking part were as follows:

Decatur—Pratt and Davis, Barnes and Campbell, Schroll and Mueller, Loeb and Gorin, Johns and Clugeton, Hayes and Durfee, Clark and Ehrman, Abbott and Harwood, Ewing and Baldwin, Allison and Robertson.

Keystones—Burr and Humphrey, Haley and McFarland, Felmley and Laughlin, Dewenter and Kleinbeck, Shackford and McCollm, Henderson and Houser, Craber and Donnelly, Seibel and Chizebell, Oberkoetter and Noble, Mudge and Probusco.

After the contest lunch was served. The Decatur gentlemen will return home early in the morning. The contest was very pleasant to all. Decatur sent the best players and leading citizens and they praise highly the ability of the Keystone players.

Colliaday for Circuit Clerk.

In this issue Walter F. Colliaday is formally announced as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk of Macon county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Mr. Colliaday is well known as one of the active young Republicans of the county, whose personal acquaintance is wide and influential. During the past eighteen years he has been the book-keeper for the present Race Manufacturing company, and for two years he was book-keeper for Morehouse & Wells. Besides being a fine penman, in many other respects Mr. Colliaday is well qualified for the position of clerk, and should he secure the nomination he will be elected by a large majority. He would make a good clerk.

Caught On the Fly.

Last night at the Edward street crossing of the Wabash road while waiting for a freight train, on which were a dozen men to be arrested, Detective B. C. Applegate apprehended two boys for jumping on and off the cars. A train came along from the east and the boys jumped off at the Edward street crossing. They ran right into the hands of the officers. They gave their names as Charles Lichberger, 525 Central avenue, and W. M. Williams, 426 East Mason street. They claimed they were on their way home, but as they were going the wrong way their story would not take with the officers.

Three More Sermons.

Elder Sommer will preach again to night, to-morrow night and Thursday night in the chapel on North Edward street. Subjects as follows: "The Power of Heaven," "The Doctrine of Balaam" and "The Differences Between the Church of Christ and the Christian Church." With the discussion of these subjects the meetings on North Edward street will close for the present. All are invited to hear the conclusion.

Change of Occupation.

George T. Tucker, who for a long term of years has been a compositor in the REPUBLICAN news room, has retired to accept a place as salesman for the Decatur Cereal company. He will enter upon his new duties to-morrow, and will introduce himself and the Cereal Co.'s products to the trade in Decatur and elsewhere. George takes with him the best wishes of the REPUBLICAN.

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if you want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 98. Mch26, d-1m.

To Attend a Missionary Meeting.

Rev. W. H. Penhalegon left this morning for Danville where he will attend a meeting of chairmen of home missionary committees of the Synods of Illinois and Indiana. Mr. Penhalegon is chairman of the home missionary committee of the Springfield Presbytery and will represent that body.

Ladies Assembly.

The regular meeting of Ladies Assembly, No. 1, W. R. K. of P., will be postponed until Wednesday, April 8, when it will be held at Mrs. C. Kincaids on Railroad avenue.

MRS. LIZZIE WEIGAND, Pres.

MISS MAUDE MCCUNE, Sec.

DIED.

Mrs. Beattie Harbert, wife of M. A. Harbert, died at her home five miles east of Macon Sunday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock of consumption, aged 64 years.

She was the mother of six children, all of whom, with her husband survive her. Mr. Harbert was an aunt of Mrs. H. K. McKis of this city. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at 10 o'clock to-day.

The farmers in the vicinity of Forrest are talking of organizing a militia company for the protection of their herds and meat houses.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Laux is out of the city to day.

I. F. Pharo, of the Wabash, is in Chicago.

W. L. Shellabarger went to Chicago last night.

Chas. Lewis came up last night from St. Louis.

Jordan Damrow was in Macon to-day on business.

Mrs. A. T. Grist, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Belle Ewing is in Elkhart on a visit to friends.

Mrs. John A. Reeve is ill at her home on West Macon street.

Mrs. W. D. Chamberlain and son are in Niantic visiting friends.

Dr. Hostetter, was in Niantic last night on professional business.

Chas. Steele is confined to his home on West Main street by sickness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, on Saturday, March 28, a daughter.

Mrs. S. A. Orchard has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Annie Rainey has returned from a visit with relatives at Taylorville.

Dr. A. M. Drew was called near Galesville to-day on professional visit.

Miss Maggie McLean, of Morrisonville is in the city visiting Miss Lizzie Leahy.

Miss Grace McMaisters has returned from a visit with relatives at Peru, Ind.

Mrs. George Simpson left this morning for Chicago where she will visit friends.

Roy Kinsman and James Stumpf have returned from a hunting trip to Mercedia.

H. Clay Wilson, J. W. Judy and other notables came up from Springfield to day.

Mrs. Walter Hutchins and son, Clara, are visiting with friends and relatives in Clinton.

M. M. Harrison, living five miles northeast of Decatur, is seriously afflicted with lung fever.

C. P. Thatcher has returned from Houston, Texas, where he has been for several weeks past.

I. D. Walker returned home last night from Pass, Christian, Miss., where he has been for the last three weeks.

Miss Adelaide Danely, daughter of Rev. A. M. Danely, will return to school at Evanson, near Chicago, this week.

Will Beall, formerly of Decatur, now representing the Gale Mfg. Co., of Mich., was in the city to-day on a business trip.

Ed Leahy, who has been seriously ill for some time past at his home at the corner of Marietta and Calhoun streets, is some better.

Miss Mary Butler, who has been in the city visiting James Milligan's family, returned this morning to her home in Indianapolis.

B. N. Adams father in law of Coroner Bendure, went to Cincinnati last night in response to a telegram announcing the death of his sister.

Mrs. W. L. Smith left yesterday for Pasadena, Cal., to which place she is summoned by the serious illness of her son, Chas. Smith.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes is confined to his home with a very bad cold, which settled in his eyes and rendered him temporarily blind.

Mrs. J. Wilhelmy left Saturday night for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit her son, Arthur Wilhelmy, who will graduate next Thursday as a physician from the Cincinnati Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shellabarger and daughter left to-day for Orange, N. Y. Mr. Shellabarger will return home in about two weeks but his wife and daughter will be absent a month or more.

"Shore Acres"—A Home-Like Play.

There was a large and deeply affected audience at the Grand last night to witness the celebrated play, "Shore Acres," which pictures to some extent the peculiarities of domestic life and family ties down in Maine. It is a simple play of four acts, each and every scene a home-like picture, with honest hearts and simple words to fascinate and amuse. The hero of the play is Nathan Berry, personated by Archie Boyd, whose work last night was so clever and simple that he won the admiration of the entire audience. James Lackaye as Martin Berry was painfully intense in his work too long at a time and yet his style of posing and conversation brought out more pointedly the effects of the other characters in the production. There were many fine scenes in the play. Everybody, except perhaps a few in the gallery, left the hall delighted with the performance.

Going Right On.

The revival at the Tabernacle is going right on, with increasing interest and many conversions. Rev. Hall is doing the preaching, and Prof. Wood has charge of the musical. Services at 7:45 o'clock each evening.

Grand Easter Praise Service at 3 p. m. Sunday.

A NUMBER of the drainage ditches are very fine fishing grounds. The water in them is very clear and the fish can readily be seen by persons along the land.

THE Walker opera house at Cham-paign is to be rebuilt this spring.

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CAUGHT IN CARS.

Detective Applegate and Eight Officers Capture a Dozen Men.

Last night Wabash Detective Applegate applied to Chief of Police Mason for assistance in arresting a crowd of men who were reported to be beating their way on a freight train to this city from Jacksonville and eight officers were sent to the Edward street crossing of the Wabash to catch the men. The freight pulled in about 8 o'clock and stopped at Edward street and the officers after locating the cars in which the men were riding, locked the doors and rode the train in to the depot, where their prisoners were unloaded and taken to Short street station, and afterwards to the county jail.

There were twelve men in the party arrested and they were going to Bloomington from Jacksonville under contract to work at putting down pavement. The contractor, John Cherry, of Jacksonville, was sending four car loads of horses and tools to Bloomington and the men said he told them to climb in the cars and go along. Besides the twelve men arrested there were four others in the cars, but as each had a contract pass as being in charge of a car they were not disturbed. The twelve men gave their names as Henry Smith, William Harrison, Henry Tander, G. A. Foster, Fred DeSilvey, R. H. Whitmore, Lonnie Smith, Martin Pearson, Joseph DeRatus, E. M. Lash, George Day and J. F. Day. Detective Applegate swore out a state warrant for each of the men and the charges against them will be investigated.

G. A. Foster, one of the men arrested, was only released from the Jacksonville jail about two weeks ago, where he had been sent for burglarizing Wabash cars. He is a mulatto and has a bad reputation.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Evans Homestead and Lots to Be Sold to Settle Up the Estate.

On Saturday, April 4th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lots and residence and lots, either separately or together, situated at the southwest corner of West Main street and Haworth avenue, having a frontage of 114 feet on West Main street and 150 on Haworth avenue. This is the property known as the Evans Homestead, situated on the corner opposite the residence of Frank Stevenson. The residence contains eight rooms, with good furnace and a well drained cellar. Good walks and fences about place in the best of repair. There are also fruit and shade trees in large numbers. Large barn at the rear of the premises. The residence number is 1003 West Main street. Take a West Main street car and go out and examine the property. This is a fine residence sit, and it will pay you to look at it.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.

A perfect title will be given and an abstract furnished.

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Three Men Use Dynamite to Success Near Lebanon, Mo.

SHERIFF AND POSSE IN PURSUE

Express Messenger's Refusal to open the Door Brings Dynamite Into Play—Passengers Unhurt.

LEBANON, Mo., April 1.—The bound cannon ball on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was held three miles east of this city at 1:05 morning. The safe was blown open at this place at 12:50. After reaching the scene of the robbery they held the train, and with the engineer and fireman in front of them they made the express car. The messenger refused to open up and the door was blown open with dynamite. The cracked and contents removed. So packages of valuable papers were this morning beside the track and money which had been overlooked in the hurry of departure. A brakeman was not molested. A brakeman hurried back to the city and Sheriff Jones and a posse on the train. Three strangers are supposed to be the robbers. Seen drinking in a saloon here at 1 o'clock last night, and were seen near the depot by the night operator. Description of the men is furnished by the brakeman. The railway are confident they will be speedily apprehended. While the amount of secured by the robbers is not known to be considerable. The Wells Fargo Express Co. \$300 reward for the arrest of the men.

After the fire was extinguished Calabia was found unconscious on the fire escape. He had gotten out of the second story window corner of the building. He was not